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Mr. James M. Frey  
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Dear Mr. Frey:

This is in response to your request for our views and recommendations on enrolled bill H.R. 3884, the "National Emergencies Act." This Act would terminate certain authorities with respect to national emergencies now in effect, and establish procedures for the establishment, operation, and termination of future declared national emergencies.

The Central Intelligence Agency derives its responsibilities and authority from 50 U.S.C. 403, et seq. The Agency has no programs which depend on the existence of a national emergency, therefore, we defer on the merits of this bill to agencies more directly affected.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

E. H. Knoche  
 Deputy Director

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